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COUNTY OFFERS FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS *Free Grant Research Service Available Through Office of Resource Development (ORD)*

Two of the largest County groups, the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and Land Use Environment Group (LUEG), have joined forces to provide local nonprofit organizations with information on upcoming grant opportunities through the Office of Resource Development (ORD).

ORD offers a free grant research service to local nonprofit organizations. According to Teresa Brownyard, Director of the ORD, this service has proven to be a valuable resource.

"It is more important than ever to partner with and assist local stakeholders to identify and secure funding for programs that are so vital to our community," Brownyard said. ORD is committed to seeking funding for building, improving, and sustaining health and human services, as well as maintaining and preserving the environment in San Diego County.

Nearly 800 people and organizations have already registered for this valuable, free service.

To be part of the ORD network, local nonprofit organizations can register by calling 619-685-2292 or visiting <http://www2.sdcountry.ca.gov/hhsa/ServiceCategoryDetails.asp?ServiceAreaID=33>.

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